

**Political Organization
Notice of Section 527 Status**

OMB No. 1545-1693

Part I General Information

1 Name of organization JUDGE JIM HANNAH FOR SUPREME COURT		Employer identification number 94 3374004
2 Mailing address (P.O. Box or number, street, and room or suite number) P.O. BOX 3395		
City or town, state, and ZIP code LITTLE ROCK, AR 72203		
3 E-mail address of organization judgehannah@hotmail.com		
4a Name of custodian of records REED R. EDWARDS	4b Custodian's address 200 WEST CAPITOL AVE., SUITE 1600 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	
5a Name of contact person REED R. EDWARDS	5b Contact person's address 200 WEST CAPITOL AVE., SUITE 1600 LITTLE ROCK, AR 72201	
6 Business address of organization (if different from mailing address shown above). Number, street, and room or suite number City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Part II Purpose

7 Describe the purpose of the organization
The organization is a campaign committee with the sole purpose of helping Judge Jim Hannah get elected to
the Arkansas Supreme Court.

Part III List of All Related Entities (see instructions)

8a Name of related entity	8b Relationship	8c Address
NONE		RECEIVED SEP 17 2000 CODEN, UT



September 13, 2000

Internal Revenue Service Center
Ogden, UT 84201

RE: Judge Jim Hannah for Supreme Court – Form 8871
Statement of Reasonable Cause for Non-Assessment or Abatement of Penalty

Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing as the Treasurer of the Judge Jim Hannah for Supreme Court committee. Please allow this letter to serve as a statement of reasonable cause for non-assessment or abatement of penalty.

As the Treasurer of the committee, I am responsible for its financial affairs. Until today, I was unaware of Pub. L. 106-230, which apparently requires campaign committees for state office candidates to file a form 8871 with the Internal Revenue Service. I was made aware of the new law during a conversation today with a state elected official, who had received a notice of the new law on September 1, 2000, from J.D. Gingerich, Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts for the State of Arkansas. Once informed of the requirement, I took immediate steps to obtain compliance. I immediately obtained an Employer Identification Number and completed the Form 8871. I also submitted Form 8871 electronically through the I.R.S. web site.

On behalf of Judge Hannah's campaign committee, I would respectfully request that the Service decline to assess a penalty for the late filing of this form or abate any penalty that may be assessed. Judge Hannah's campaign committee is a small, grass-roots effort to get a candidate elected to public office. There are only two "officers" in the committee – myself and a chairman. We are not paid for our services, and we simply did not know of this requirement. We are not guilty of willful neglect, and if we had known of the requirement earlier we certainly would have met the deadline. To my knowledge, no notice of the new law was sent to political candidates by the Arkansas Secretary of State, Arkansas Ethics Commission or the Arkansas Democratic Party.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Reed R. Edwards

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